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AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising the activities of:  
providing an HMI screen navigation editor to a user;  
via the HMI screen navigation editor, enabling the user to create a collection comprising a linked hierarchically organized plurality of HMI screen nodes;  
responsive to a detected collision between a parent node of said linked hierarchically organized plurality of HMI screen nodes and a first child node of a plurality of child nodes of said parent node, automatically recursively adjusting a position of said parent node until an adjusted position of said parent node does not create, with respect to each child node of said plurality of child nodes, a determined collision with said child node, said determined collision determined based upon said adjusted position of said parent node and a calculated position of said child node; and  
rendering the collection to the user.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving from the user a specification of an HMI root screen node.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving from the user a specification of an HMI child screen node, the HMI child screen node a descendent of an HMI root screen node.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving from the user, a specification of a relationship between two of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.